

PROF. LYONS REPLIES

TO THE OPEN LETTER OF T. H. DAVIES.

Is Hawaii a Stolen Kingdom?—A Clear and Comprehensive Answer to that Question.

EDITOR STAR: In the Daily Bulletin of September 19th appeared an "Open Letter" from Mr. Theo. H. Davies of England. This letter, opening in a most courteous and friendly tone, proceeds to discuss what the author terms the "constitutionalism of annexation," and specifically demands in the course of it, an answer from the present writer, which will be freely given, with the condition however that this particular form of discussion, viz: the open letter, personal form, shall not continue beyond this present article.

The previous article in the STAR, to which Mr. Davies takes exception, dealt with the Annexation question from the American standpoint, and with reference to the scope of the American Constitution. No one at this end of the line pretends that the revolution of January 1893 was constitutional. Revolutions never are constitutional. They may be very necessary however, and very reasonable, but these terms are neither of them synonymous with the term "constitutional."

As has been said above, the letter opens in apparently the most friendly and courteous manner, but for all that comes the thorough endorsement of the ground taken by the New York Times, that is, that a set of men in Honolulu have "stolen Hawaii." This is certainly more than a grave charge; it is a bitter accusation, leaving no room for compromise. The letter, as it goes on, is, we must admit, exquisitely plausible, but fact and plausibility are two totally different things.

Mr. Davies himself acknowledges the right of revolution, as we will see by carefully reading his letter. He dare not do otherwise. Queen Liliuokalani virtually abolished the Constitution. A counter movement was in order and was made and the movers set up a government. Who held the sovereignty then? Who else could hold it? With whom do foreign nations now deal and whom do they hold responsible?

But the question is, is it Hawaii? Yes, that is a fair question. Who is Hawaii? When the writer of the "open letter" approaches Honolulu on his future philanthropic visit to us, he will encounter a civilized and organized community in all its manifestations and multitudinous relations. Lighthouse, such as it is; harbor, wharves, coal sheds, warehouses, streets, public buildings, social organizations, means of communication with other parts of the group, means of doing all that is necessary to constitute civilized life—all these will meet his attention. In whose hands is all this? Who has constituted all this and keeps it in running order? Is the principle that a man is entitled to the fruits of his labor worth anything?

Now, why should all the machinery of civilization be in the hands of one set of men, and the bare, sheer technical political control be in the hands of another set really antagonistic to it? But that was a short time ago practically the state of the case, and what theories founded on other conditions might dictate, it was not right. Self-respect demands of a people that it should respect its rulers. For a time a different state of things may be endured, with the hope that the showing of outward respect may create those qualities which are worthy of respect, but not forever.

In 1887 the situation became to decent manhood unendurable. When the then chief ruler took a bribe of over \$70,000 from a benighted heathen subject who knew no better than to offer it, and moreover failed to deliver the goods, the crisis came. Then trial was made of Ministerial Government by Legislative will, and in 1892 seven months of howling chaos was the result. "Out with the Ministers," "in with the Ministers," fifty men devoting their time and strength to useless attempts at legislation for a discontented little country. A foreign company comes in with the words "steal" written across its forehead. It is not necessary to say that the Lottery Company bribed; the very face of the bill proclaimed it an enormous bribe openly offered. The Legislature was a fair exponent of the Hawaii for which Mr. Davies claims so much, elected by a legal majority, and expressed the sentiments of the majority of native Hawaiians.

It is true that many unthinking white persons, with the easy grace with which our people have signed petitions, gave in their names on the side from which they were only too happy afterward to withdraw them. When the vote came it was made a race question. Only one white man voted for the Lottery. It passed, and then amid yells of triumph the only good Ministry the session had tolerated were hurled from their seats, and Legislature, Cabinet and Queen were all "stolen."

What followed was but the taking of possession again by the rightful owners. If not, then why so immediately recognized by all the foreign powers? and who, pray, as was said above, holds the sovereignty to-day? And what ought to have been the correct course?

If Mr. Davies saw his own brother steering a passenger-laden ship straight into wreck and ruin, he would himself have hurled him from his post and delivered the helm to the first competent man at hand; and not restored the other one either. Sober thinking men said sadly and regretfully that it was time for the Hawaii that was, the Hawaii that was, I will say, in 1843, now in 1893, for the supreme good of

its own self, and for the good of all concerned to yield to another, now as truly the Hawaii as the other one was fifty eventful years ago.

CURTIS J. LYONS.

October 20, 1893.

An Aged Veteran Writes Us.

EDITOR STAR: All America has ever gained was by patriotism, from the Revolutionary war to the present day. I had the pleasure to help plant Old Glory at Palo Alto, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Cherubusco and Vera Cruz, in the Mexican war, and in the late war at Malvern Hill, Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and many other places less in fame.

I have advocated the cause of these Islands all over the Pacific coast and in the East and feel proud of the men at the head of the Government. They are to be depended upon.

I had the pleasure of witnessing the dress parade on Saturday the 14th, and indeed was surprised to see such a noble body of men with their athletic step and determined faces, just such men as I would pick to storm a fort. And then, our noble ship, the Phila delphia, lying in port. Any foreign country would find it a bitter pill to take. I hope God will let me live until I see Old Glory fly over these Islands.

From an old soldier,

Capt. K. McDONNELL.

CANNOT LECTURE.

Robert Louis Stevenson Will Not Give His Promised Talk.

A few days ago Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson notified a committee of the Scottish Thistle Club that his health was so much better that he had determined to reconsider his refusal to give a public lecture and would accede to their wishes, if an afternoon lecture would suit them. Arrangements were accordingly made for an "informal talk" at Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon. Since that time, however, Mr. Stevenson had suffered somewhat of a relapse, and under the advice of his physician has notified the committee that he will be unable to speak this afternoon.

THE FORGERY CASE

Still on Trial Before Judge Cooper in the Circuit Court.

The suit of ex-Dowager Queen Kapiolani vs. S. W. Mahelona was continued this morning at the session of the Circuit Court held by Judge Cooper, but was not concluded and is again postponed until Monday. The ex-Queen Dowager petitions the Court to have a certain deed from King Kalakaua to the defendant set aside, on the ground that it is a forgery. The deed purports to convey the title to certain property below Kalia for the consideration of \$5000. The defendant sets up the deed and also a separate receipt for \$5000, signed by Kalakaua, and claims the signatures to both to be genuine. The genuineness of the signatures attached to these two documents is the only point involved in the case.

Rev. Eric Lewis.

This gentleman, who arrived on the Monowai, has been engaged in missionary work in the Sudan for several years past, under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society of England. He is a member of the Church of England and is now on his way home, but has stopped off in order to relieve Rev. Mr. Callender of Hamakua, while the latter takes a two months' vacation. Mr. Lewis carries with him a complete set of meteorological instruments and takes observations of the climate, temperature, etc., of the various places he visits for the British Government. He is stopping at the Arlington for a few days before proceeding to Hamakua.

Concert This Afternoon.

The string orchestra of the Hawaiian band, twenty-four pieces, will give a concert at Emma square this afternoon at 4:30, but Professor Berger says it will not be by moonlight as stated in the morning paper, as he has been unable to make the necessary arrangement with the moon. The following will be the program rendered:

1. March—"King John".....Hanschild
2. Overture—"Enchantment".....Herman
3. Waltz—"Danube Waves".....Ivanofski
4. Medley—"Popular Airs".....Clausen
5. Waltz—"Carolina".....Millocker
6. Lancers—"Pompallani".....Berger
"Hawaii Ponoi."

Paine and His Mules.

"What ho! Avaunt! O troops of the P. G. My mule car taries! Now proceed to flee. If you won't? Come then, we'll run amuck. If belted minions can o'ermaster me." A moment later and the mules a-run Came up against a soldier with a gun. They stopped forth-with and wouldn't budge at all. Whereat their owner cursed 'em one and all. In course of which appeared the moral plain That mules have sense if none at all has Paine.

Rev. William Rader.

In a recent issue of the San Francisco Examiner, in an article on the prominent divines of California, the following appears:

Rev. William Rader of Oakland is another one of those ministers who are quickly growing into prominence. During his last vacation he supplied a pulpit at Honolulu, and rumor says it will not be long until he receives a call to the pastorate of that church.

Held to Answer for Extortion.

At this morning's session of the District Court, Hulupui and a special policeman named Hosea both waived examination on a charge of extorting \$29 from three Chinese, and were held to answer to the Circuit Court by Judge Robertson for extortion in the second degree.

ABOUT THOSE UNIFORMS.

THE GOVERNMENT HOLDS POSITIVE PROOF

That They Are Now Being Manufactured of Blue Cloth With Ex-Royal Buttons.

Those who were inclined to charge the STAR with publishing a "fake" story in connection with the reported manufacture of uniforms for members of the ex-Queen's household troops and others will think otherwise when it is announced that the Government has now in its hands positive information of the truth of the story. Not only have the uniforms that have been finished been seen, but the place of their manufacture is known, the color of the cloth known, and above all the buttons which adorn them have been identified and some are now in possession of the authorities. In addition to the white suits which were mentioned yesterday the STAR to-day states that twelve uniforms have already been made of the dark blue cloth used by the old household troops, and that they are ornamented with the same style of brass buttons formerly used under the Royalist regime. There is no question about this, for positive and absolute proof is now in official hands. The STAR hopes to be able to give the names of the parties for whom these suits were made in its next issue.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

There were no arrests to-day.

Baseball at 3:30 P. M., to-day between the Myrtle and Unknown clubs.

Excellent lodgings in a good neighborhood are provided by Mrs. Gertz at 33 Beretania street.

The whitewashed Miowera report may lead to an investigation of the wreck by the Council.

There will be a band concert at Emma Square this afternoon at 4:30 but not by moonlight.

The funds left over from the Boston ball will be turned into the treasury of the Annexation Club.

Kamalii, a native hackdriver, was fined \$5 and costs this morning for being found drunk in his hack.

If you want Honolulu real estate and have a purchase in mind read T. W. Hobron's advertisement in to-day's issue of the STAR.

There will be the usual fine dinner at the Portland to-morrow evening—something in Friemann's most artistic style.

A Chinaman was brought over from Waianae this morning to serve out a sentence of six months for smuggling opium.

Mr. Goldberg has just received a consignment of fashionable shoes, which he is selling at reduced rates. Go and see.

Those who have purchased tickets for the Stevenson lecture can have their money refunded at the place of purchase.

According to royalist reports on the street this morning the restoration will take place in three months—sure pop this time.

Hereafter no bail bonds for prisoners will be accepted at the Police Station unless approved by the Marshal, his deputy or Captain Andrews.

The civil session of Judge Robertson's Court yesterday afternoon lasted about three minutes, just long enough to dismiss one case by consent.

All the officers of the Annexation Club are requested to be in attendance at 7:30 this evening, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

A number of our local sportsmen are going down to Waialua to-night in search of ducks, being encouraged by report of recent heavy rains in that vicinity.

Judge Robertson has cleaned up his calendar in the District Court pretty well this week. There were but six cases for trial this morning and only one of those was remanded.

E. O. Hall & Sons have a force of men at work putting in the necessary appliances for lighting the Opera house with electric light. Some 200 burners will be used in the building.

The clearance sale at Egan & Gunn's store still continues, and judging by the number of ladies in attendance during the day goods must have been disposed of quite rapidly.

The two Friends who were here preaching some time ago will send the Honolulu Library some standard works of Quaker literature. They think there is much need of light on the subject in these Islands.

The sharpshooters will hold their regular weekly practice at the butts of the Hawaiian Rifle Association this afternoon. A number of the officers of the Philadelphia have accepted an invitation to be present.

Kanehameha school had a concert and magic lantern exhibition last night. There was a large attendance and a good time. One of the pictures shown was that of Kalakaua boarding the Charleston and this drew great applause. The music was excellent.

One of the defendants before the recent term of the Kohala Circuit Court on a charge of distilling, whose case was nolle pros'd by the prosecution,

has since been fined by the District Magistrate for selling liquor without a license.

A fine account of the capture of the Peruvian iron clad Huascar several years by Chilean vessels appears in a recent Call from the pen of Claude Wetmore, a well-known Honolulu correspondent, who witnessed the engagement.

A lady wishes to know if it is the proper thing for street car drivers to smoke during the whole length of Nuuanu street, especially when the wind blows the smoke in her face, and to stop the car while he gets off and takes a drink of soda water.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Falk, who has charge of Wilder & Co's store at Mahukoua, is in the city.

W. G. Walker, manager of the Oukala Plantation, came over on the Kinau this morning.

Mrs. William Foster, wife of the District Judge, has returned from a visit to Hawaii.

Mrs. C. P. Iaukea and daughter have returned from a few weeks' visit to Waimea, Hawaii.

Mrs. Van Vliet, wife of the late Col. Van Vliet of the United States army, is a guest at Dr. McGrew's.

Mrs. Hugh Gunn is expected home in November but may conclude to make a longer stay on the Coast.

Capt. J. Campbell, who went over to Maui on the W. G. Hall yesterday, returned by the Kinau this morning.

J. F. Morgan has given up his trip to the Coast and will put in his two weeks' leave of absence on Maui and Hawaii instead.

THE VOLCANO ROAD OPEN

FOR VEHICLES ITS WHOLE LENGTH.

The first party went from Hilo to the Volcano on Friday—No More Horseback Riding.

It will be news to most people to hear that the Volcano can now be reached by carriages from Hilo, and that the tedious horseback trips so often complained of are ended. Hereafter all passengers will be conveyed directly to the Volcano in carriages, and although the road will be a little rough in places at the latter end it will be so only for a short time. The new road is completed to the 25½ mile post, and by the end of next week the temporary jail will be removed to that point. There are now eighty-five convicts employed constantly on the highway.

The first party to go over the road in carriages left Hilo yesterday, intending to stop at the Volcano house overnight and return to-day. The following comprised the party:

J. R. Wilson and wife,
L. Severance and wife,
Geo. H. Williams and wife,
E. E. Richards and wife,
C. C. Kennedy,
J. A. Martin,
Mrs. Annie Hukai,
J. T. Silva.

The latter gentleman will be the photographer of the party, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Tregloan.
Mrs. Annie B. Tregloan, a niece of H. S. Tregloan of this city, died at Pacific Grove, near Monterey, Cal., on October 4th. The deceased lady was also a niece of Henry Ward Beecher. In consequence of her death H. S. Tregloan will return by the next steamer.

A paper has been invented in Germany from which ink writing may be erased with a moist sponge.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH.—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Public Worship at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

Subject of evening discourse:—"The Preaching of John the Baptist." The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 P. M.

All are cordially invited to these services.
ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—The services of St. Andrew's cathedral for to-morrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 6:30 A. M.; Matins, with music and sermon at the 11 o'clock service. Evensong in Hawaiian at 7:30 P. M.

The services of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow will be as follows: 9:45 A. M., morning prayer with sermon; Venite, chant in F; Te Deum, Hodges, in F; Benedictus, Freeman in E flat; hymns 537 and 301; anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies sake" by Fanant; 6:30 P. M., evensong with sermon; Magnificat, Hayes in A; Nunc Dimittis, Turle in G; hymns 257, 284 and 24. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, pastor. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.—Sunday, 11 A. M., at Oahu Jail; 1:15 P. M., at the Barracks; 3:30 P. M., Bible study at Y. M. C. A.; 6:30 P. M., Gospel praise service at Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., prayer meeting at Y. M. C. A.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.—Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Mililani Hall, rear of Opera House. Services will be held on Sunday as follows: 10 A. M., Bible class; 11:15 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., preaching by Elder J. C. Clapp.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

THE CEYLON AND ISENBURG GO TO SEA.

Superstitious Seamen Desert—A Wedding at Hanalei—The S. N. Castle Again Afloat.

The German bark Paul Isenberg was to have sailed last evening, but was prevented from so doing by the desertion of a part of the crew. The men like nearly all sailors are said to be superstitious, and when the death of the injured sailor Viole was reported yesterday morning, five of his former ship mates decided that there was a double cross on the vessel and left her for parts unknown. The men were replaced this morning and the Isenberg put to sea, bound to San Francisco with 600 tons of coal.

Purser Kelley of the steamer Wai-aleale furnished a STAR reporter this morning with an account of the wedding of Mr. Henry Beckmyer and Miss Maud Hatfield, which took place at the home of the bride, Captain Hatfield, at Hanalei on the 13th inst. Miss Emma Hatfield, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Captain Hagland, the genial skipper of the James Makee officiated as best man.

The steamer James Makee arrived this morning with 240 bags of rice, 2,012 bags of sugar, nine and a half tons of scrap iron and three cabin passengers. Capt. Haglund reports heavy rainfalls on last Wednesday and Thursday nights at Kapaa.

The finding of the whitewashed court of inquiry into the Miowera's stranding is causing as much comment on the waterfront as the stranding of the vessel itself, and the verdict expressed is in perfect accord with that of the STAR of last evening.

The J. C. Pfleger will have finished discharging her cargo by next Wednesday, and her captain is in hopes of getting a cargo of sugar by reason of the long stay of the ship here to complete her repairs.

The bark Ceylon, Captain Calhoun, was towed to sea this afternoon. The Ceylon takes about 600 tons of sugar for San Francisco.

The barkentine S. N. Castle came down from the marine railway this morning looking trim and neat after her recent repairs.

The steamer Kaala came in this morning from her circuit of the island bringing 222 bags of rice and four tons of rice bran.

The bark County of Merioneth is taking ballast, and will probably sail in the near future.

The steamer Kinau is advertised to sail Tuesday at 2 P. M.

The steamer Kinau came in early this morning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

DIAMOND HEAD, 12 M. — Weather

lazy. Wind light, S. W.

ARRIVALS.

SATURDAY, October 21.
Star Kinan, Clarke, from Maui and Hawaii.
Star Kaala, Gahan, from a circuit of Oahu.
Star Wai-aleale, Smythe, from Nawiiliwi, Hanalei, Kilauea and Hanalei.
Star Mokohi, McGregore, from Molokai.
Haw bk R P Rihet, from San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

SATURDAY, October 21.
Ger bk Paul Isenberg, Bret, for San Francisco.
Am bk Ceylon, Calhoun, for San Francisco.
Schr Sarah and Eliza from Koolau.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Am bk S N Castle, Hulburt, San Francisco on or about Oct 25.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

From Kapaa, per star James Makee, Oct 21—W E Rowell, Ah Nim, Ah Hoy and 10 on deck.
From Maui and Hawaii, per star Kinan, Oct 21—Mrs Watson and 3 children, Amelia Victor, Furuya, T Nakayama, R Ivers, W G Walker, J H Thomas, wife and 3 children, A Roback, Mrs W Foster, Mrs C P Iaukea and daughter, George Koch, Mr W L Moore and wife, Mrs E C Damon and 2 children, Mrs C F Phelps, C J Falk, H Gorman, Mrs Kockford and 2 children, J Cunningham, Capt J Campbell and 78 on deck.

IMPORTS AND CONSIGNEES.

Per star James Makee—2012 bags sugar to C O Berger, 100 bags rice to H May & Co, 50 bags rice to Yuen Kee & Co, 50 bags rice to Wing Wo Chan & Co, 40 bags rice to Quong Wah On, 1 tank molasses to Haddad & Co.

Per star Kinau—13 bales wool to H Hackfeld & Co, 116 bags bones to A F Cooke, 6 bales hides to J T Waterhouse, 13 pigs, 203 bags spuds and 287 pigs sundries to various marks.

VESSELS IN PORT.

NAVAL VESSELS.
U S S Adams, Nelson, San Francisco.
U S S Philadelphia, Barker, Callao.
FRESHWATER.
Br bk County of Merioneth, Newcastle.
Am bk Andrew Welch, San Francisco.
Ger bk J C Pfleger, Bremen.

Am sch Transit, Jergensen, San Francisco.
Am sch Robert Lewis, Goodwin, Port G'dble.
Am sch Altha, Dabel, San Francisco.
Am bk Eva, Humboldt Bay.

FOREIGN VESSELS EXPECTED.

Sailed
Am bk Martha Davis, Boston, Aug 18
Br bk Villata, Liverpool, Aug 16
Am brig Consuelo, San Fran, Kah, Oct 2
Am bk J D Speckels, San Fran, Oct 2
Haw sch J G North, San Fran, Mah, Oct 1
Am sch Allen A, Eureka, Oct 1
Am sch W G Irwin, San Francisco, Oct 8
Jap S S Mike Maru, Yokohama, Oct 9
Vach Tolna, San Francisco, Oct 10
Am sch Glendale, Eureka, Oct 11

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General Advertisements.

OAHU RAILWAY & LAND CO'S TIME TABLE.

From and After June 1, 1893 TRAINS TO EWA MILL.

	R.	B.	A.	D.
Leave Honolulu	8:45	1:45	4:35	5:10
Leave Pearl City	9:30	2:30	5:10	5:56
Arrive Ewa Mill	9:57	2:57	5:36	6:22

TO HONOLULU.

	R.	B.	A.	D.
Leave Ewa Mill	6:21	10:43	3:43	5:42
Leave Pearl City	6:55	11:15	4:15	6:10
Arrive Honolulu	7:30	11:55	4:55	6:45

As-Saturday's only. C-Sunday's excepted. B-Daily. D-Saturday's excepted.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey. Published every Monday

Day.	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	Force.
Mon.	30.1	78.0	78	SE	10
Tues.	30.2	79.0	79	SE	10
Wed.	30.3	80.0	80	SE	10
Thurs.	30.4	81.0	81	SE	10
Fri.	30.5	82.0	82	SE	10
Sat.	30.6	83.0	83	SE	10

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

By C. J. Lyons.

Day.	High Tide.	Low Tide.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
Mon.	10:00	4:00	5:55	10:15
Tues.	10:10	4:10	6:05	10:25
Wed.	10:20	4:20	6:15	10:35
Thurs.	10:30	4:30	6:25	10:45
Fri.	10:40	4:40	6:35	10:55
Sat.	10:50	4:50	6:45	11:05

First Quarter of the moon on the 17, at 4h. 40m. A. M. Time when the sun is at 12h. 35m. P. M. of Honolulu time, which is the same as 12h. 0m. P. M. of Greenwich time.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.

Steamships will leave for and arrive from San Francisco on the following dates, till the close of 1894:

ARRIVE AT HONOLULU ARRIVE AT H'N'LOU FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Warrimoo (Van) Nov 2	Miowera (Van) Oct 24
China, Nov 6	